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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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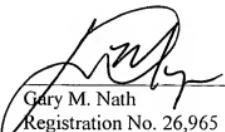
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 11, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire July 11, 2008, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.